GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT SCHEMES
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of exporters who are entitled to get refund under various export schemes have not yet got their entitled refunds;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the total amount blocked under various schemes, scheme-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to refund the blocked money at the earliest to these exporters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Funds are released on quarterly basis for disbursement of Terminal Excise Duty(TED)/Duty Drawback(DBK) and Central Sales Tax(CST).

Rs. 458.00 crores and Rs.235.30 crores have since been disbursed for payment of TED/DBK and CST respectively.

Claims amounting to Rs. 470.00 crores for disbursement of TED/DBK and Rs. 165.00 crores for disbursement of CST are pending up to the quarter ending 31.12.2006.

(c) As soon as budgetary allocation is available, funds will be released for settlement of the claims.